

In the
Indiana Supreme Court



STATE OF INDIANA *ex rel.*
Thomas M. SLAATS,
Relator,

v.

THE WARRICK SUPERIOR COURT, *et al.*,
Respondents.

) Supreme Court Cause No.
) 87S00-1102-OR-122
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) Trial Court Cause No.
) 87D01-0602-DR-074
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ORDER

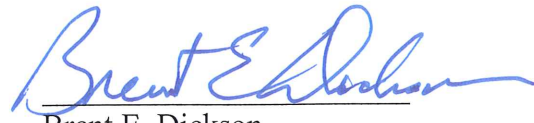
Relator, *pro se*, filed a verified petition for writ of mandamus and prohibition and other application papers under the Original Action Rules. Relator seeks a writ requiring withdrawal of the case pending below pursuant to Trial Rule 53.1. Respondents have filed briefs opposing issuance of the writ. Additionally, the Attorney General of Indiana has requested permission to file a response and has tendered a proposed response.

The Court GRANTS the Attorney General's request to file his tendered response and directs the Clerk to show that response filed as of the date of tender, April 12, 2011.

Each member of the Court has had an opportunity to review and consider the materials filed in this original action. All five Justices have voted to deny the writ. Accordingly, the Court DENIES Relator's petition for a writ of mandamus and prohibition. This order is final. Motions to reconsider or petitions for rehearing are not allowed. Ind. Original Action Rule 5(C).

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this order to the Hon. Keith A. Meier, Judge, Warrick Superior Court; Sarah Topper, Warrick County Clerk; R. Thomas Bodkin, 20 NW Fourth Street, Seventh Floor, P.O. Box 657, Evansville, IN 47704; Clayton C. Miller, 201 N. Illinois Street, Suite 1225, Indianapolis, IN 46204; S. Adam Long, 415 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 250, Boonville, IN 47601; Sally E. Jagers-Weber (Slaats), 2044 Claybrook Ct., Newburgh, IN 47630; Thomas M. Slaats, 5881 Bryanna Ct., Newburgh, IN 47630; Gregory F. Zoeller, Attorney General of Indiana; and Stephen R. Creason, Deputy Attorney General. The Clerk is also directed to post this order to the Court's website.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 21st day of April, 2011.


Brent E. Dickson
Acting Chief Justice

Shepard, C.J., and Dickson, Sullivan, Rucker and David, JJ., vote to deny the writ.